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House
812 Main Street
Columbia
Monroe County
Illinois

PHOTOGRAPHS

Written Historical and Descriptive Data

HOUSES IN COLUMBIA
812 Main Street
Columbia, Monroe County, Illinois

Owner. Amelia Etzel.

Date of Erection. About 1850.

Architect. No record.

Builder. Bier Schmidtt.

Present Condition. Fairly well preserved and unchanged.

Number of Stories. Two, and attic.

Materials of Construction. Stone foundation walls.

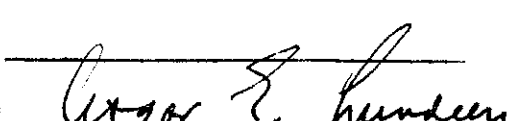
Exterior and cross walls to second floor, solid brick masonry. Flat seam tin roof. Tin sheet metal gutters and downspouts. Interior partitions, plaster on wood studs. Pine framing, floors, and trim.

Other Existing Records. None.

Additional Data. This structure represents the last stage of development to a full two story dwelling. It maintains the same characteristics as to brickwork, chimney spacings, etc., as found in other types. The design permits its use by either one or two families. For the most part, these houses had no basements, sufficient only for vegetable cellars. The owner of this building owned and operated a brewery across the road, and maintained his cooling cellars on the site at the rear of his home.

Reference: Amelia Etzel and Emilie Grosse.

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District Officer

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